

Curriculum Overview for Year 3

Autumn 2

Our theme for this term is **Digging up the past**. Please see our school website for more details.

English core books: Hotel Flamingo and The Legend of Tutankhamun

Maths: Numbers to 1000 and our half term target is to learn the 5 times tables.

Science: Rocks and soils.

History: Just who were the Ancient Egyptians?

RE: What does it mean to be a Christian?

Art: Studying and creating a piece of abstract art

PE: Invasion games

Computing: Digital Literacy – creating an online questionnaire.

Music: Body percussion and time values

PSHCE: We will be learning about the differences between male and female bodies.

Online safety focus: Keeping personal information private.

UNCRC: #24 – The right to be healthy, both physically and mentally

SDG Focus: SDG #14 Life below water

Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Library – this is a free trip

British Museum



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y3 can bring a piece of fruit from home which should be placed into the class snack box at the beginning of the day.

PE

PE for **3R** will be on a **Tuesday**. PE for **3M** will be on a **Wednesday**. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms.

Maths

During this half term we are working on measurements. Have a go at some of these games to practise!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/measures>

To support your children, please continue to work on number bonds within 20 and continuing to practise the root facts.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv39j6/articles/zx3982p>

You can also support your children learning the 5 times tables.

To practise children can use Times Tables Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

English

Remember to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week.

History

During this half term we are going to be learning about Ancient Egypt.

Can you investigate what mummification is and why the Ancient Egyptians believed in it?

<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html>

Home Learning

Science

This half term we will be learning about rocks and soils.

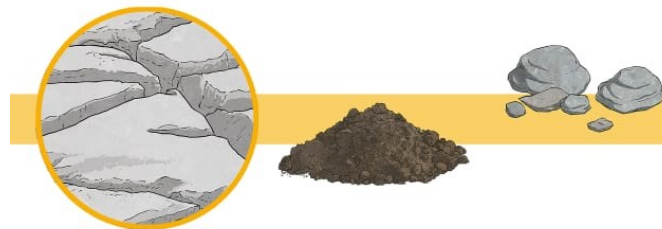
Have a look at some rocks you find outside of school:

Are all rocks the same?

How are they different?

What can you find in the soil at home?

Are there different types of soil?



Have a look at this Natural History Museum link for some extra guidance:

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/teaching-resources/key-stage-2/rocks-fossils-and-dinosaurs/practical-observation-whats-in-soil.html>

ART

During this half term we will be creating our own pieces of abstract art inspired by Joan Miro.

Can you find out about some famous abstract artists and pick your favourite piece of abstract art.

-What do you like about this piece of artwork?

-Can you replicate it?